Miller & Rhoads

Our New Silks Are Beautiful

As we said the other day, our ideals are always getting higher, though one would think, looking at the display of beautiful goods this spring, that perfection had about been

the splendid assortment of the celebrated CHENEY FOULARDS at 85c vard? 23 inches wide. Beautiful designs in dots, stripes and figures Silks that a summer shower will not injure, as they're guaranteed

Among the Rough Silks (which will be unusually fashionable this spring) are some exceptionally good values, 26 inches wide, in champagne, white, Copenhagen, navy and brown-all popular shades, 75c yard.

Other Rough SHks, 23 inches wide, in stripes of navy and natural

"MIRAGE" SILKS are the only skein-dyed Rough Silk that we know of to-day-without doubt the most popular of the rough effects shown this spring, \$1.25 yard.

The "Shah" is a very lustrous, good wearing Black Silk, 26 inches wide, \$1.00 yard.

Will Meet To-Morrow Morning

to Take Up Road Matter

for Themselves.

May Manton Patterns, 10c; by mail, 12c.

RHEA CASE TO BE COUNTY PEOPLE CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Judge Mann Losing Many Followers Because of Attitude in Matter.

GOING AFTER HIM TURNPIKE HAS BEEN RUINED

Stimulated by recent developments in the Rhea investigation the gubernatorial contest has loomed up again, and is now the chief topic of discussion in political circles.

Two of the leading aspirants for the Democratic nomination—Judge William Hodges Mann and Hon. Henry C. Stuart—were prominently connected with the Rhea matter, the former haring led the fight for confirmation and the latter appearing as a witness concerning the now famous telegram alleged to have been sent by the Briston man to M. C. Clark, of Russell, with reference to the holding up of the Buchanan returns in the Stemp-Rhea election.

Lost Much Strength.

There is now no attempt to ignot the fact that the part taken by Judge Mann in this case has materially weakened his prospects, certainly in this immediate section of the Statewhere the appointment of the Governor was regarded with much disfavor. Many strong Democrats who had made up their minds to support Judge Mann have reconsidered, and now publicly declare that they will cast their votes for another man. It begins to look as if the race will be a hot four-cornered one, with Messrs. Mann, Glass. Stuart and Tucker as the candidates. Though Judge R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottes and the county resulting from the contest, he is an active and formalable candidate for a place on the proposed commission to revise the Code, and will very probably not enter the primary for Governor.

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In this connection it may be stated with practical certainty that Congressman class is sure to enter the reaction of the state of



TURPIN, NOW JUDGE, TO RETIRE FROM BOARD AFTER MANY YEARS OF WORK

The Times Dispatch

Prominent Alderman Will Preside Over New Civil Court in Richmond.

JOINT CAUCUS LOST NO TIME

Former Senator Campbell Elected Judge of Thirtieth Circuit-Session Lasted Four Minutes.

At a session lasting just four minutes the joint Democratic caucus of the two houses of the General Assembly last night nominated by acclamation Hon. William M. Turpin as judge of the new civil court of the city of Richmond, and Hon. J. Lawrence Campbell as judge of the Thirtieth

Richmond, and Hon. J. Lawrence Campbell as judge of the Thirtieth Circuit, composed of Franklin and Bedford counties.

The caucus broke all legislative records for expeditious attention to business, no speeches lasting over thirty seconds, and neither candidate having opposition. Hon. John W. Churchman presided. A large delegation of Bedford citizens, headed by Captain J. Thompson Brown, a former member of the Assembly, was present in behalf of former Senator Campbell, and many lawyers and city officials from Richmond arrived in time to congratulate Mr. Turpin. Mr. Turpin.
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Mr. Chitwood, of Franklin, the first to secure the floor after the opening statement of Chairman Churchman, announced that in view of certain developments the delegation from his county had concluded to withdraw the name of Mr. Peter Dillard, who had been mentioned. Mr. Chitwood expressed the hope that Mr. Campbell would receive the unanimous vote of the caucus. Mr. Campbell's name was then put in nomination by Judge Tucker, of the Senate. The nomination was seconded by Captain Thomas S. West, and Mr. Hunt, of the House, moved that the vote be unanimous by acclamation. This was enthusiastically done.

GLASS GOING AFTER HIM

Congressman Almost Certain to Extension of Chamberlayne Ave.

Be Candidate—Tucker and Stuart Working.

Citizens of Henrico Officers.

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Likely—Examination of Books of Henrico Officers.

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Mr. Hill Montague, of Richmond, placed in nomination for judge of the new civil court here the name of t

was unanimous.

Both new judges were in the building, but not in the hall, and both were the recipients of general congratula-

Richmond Bar Meets.

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At the meeting of the bar of Richmond yesterday afternoon Mr. Turpin won over his opponent, Mr. W. Crump Tucker, by a rote of 91 to 72. There were almost a score of motions before the meeting finally get down to work. Then, when it was agreed to permit all lawyers who have an office face, or who had paid their license tax for 1907, to vote, the question as to how the ballots should be cast presented another difficulty. Colonel George Wayne Anderson shilled a hovel proposition. His plan was litted all Turpin men should sit on one side to the meeting was held, and all Tucker men on the other.

The motion was adopted. Immediately men sale of the Chamber of Commerce assembly recombined to the first was a scurrying from one side to the later was a scurrying from one side t

one statute.

Mr. Turpin will retire from the Board of dermen after more than twenty years of attnuous and faithful service. His record fre has never been equaled by that of any or member.

Mr. W. E. Addison, it is not believed that upon so important a question as the appointment ad confirmation of a State Corporation Commissioner Mr. Glass's newspaper would take any position not approved, if not advised, by its owner. Hence, if the Rhea case should become a factor in the gubernatorial contest, it may be expected that Mann and Glass will sharply clash on the subject, as the former strongly commends and the latter unqualified ye condemns the appointment of the Bristol jurist.

It looks as if the Rhea matter will in fact be one of the pronounced is also in the great struggle which is sues in the great struggle which is sues in the great struggle which is position before the people of the State on the hustings.

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Although they declared at once that rid the City Hall of the motley crowds that Mann and Glass will sharply clash on the properties of the City Court, over which Judge Turbin will preside after July 1st, members of City Council, to whom that plan had been suggested, expressed the opinion last night that Justice Crutchfrield's suggest that the City Hall of the motley crowds that the City Hall of the motley crowds that the City Hall of the motley crowds that the Station.

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Citizens Organize for Work, Elect Proceeds of Charity Fete Amount Committees, Chief of Police and Engineer.

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The motion was adopted. Immediately there was a scurrying from one side to the other. Captain A. B. Guigon, who presided, announced that no votes would be counted unless the voters were seated, which was a memberably fair ruling, leasmuch as many outsiders were in the hall.

The work of counting was slow and tedibute. The turpin wing was much the larger, and his nomination was conceded before hairman Guigon announced that the vote was 91 to 72.

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continuous and faithful service. His record there has never been equaled by that of any other member.

The meeting was informed that Ginter Park could have more lights than were in Barton Heights at a cost of \$60 a month. A. M. Gover, D. K. Kellogg through his hands having been accounted for The transfer report was found to agree with his ledger, but was incorrect on account of certain mistakes made by the commissioners of the revenue. It was also found that Mr. William B. Frayser, who retired from the content of the revenue, and the statement of the revenue office of treasurer on January 1st, had

Joint Meeting of Councils.

Henrico Council, Royal Arcanum, of Fulton, will receive a visit from Union Council to-morrow night. A banquet and smoker will be tendered to the visitors by the Fulton lodge. A large class of Henrico candidates will be initiated by the Union Council degree team.

Sunday Violation at Idlewood.

Afred Mobbs (white), an employe a filewood, was in the Police Court yesterdar Fremms on a State summons, charging his trends on Sunday. If with laboring a file trade on Sunday. If was required to forfelt the usual \$2.

Must Stop Recklessness.
Two negro drivers, W. E. Branch and W. M. Brown, were fined \$10 in the Police Court M. Brown, were fined \$10 in the Police Court M. Brown, were fined \$10 in the Police Court M. Brown, were fined \$10 in the Police Court M. Brown, were fined \$10 in the Police Court M. Brown, which were supported to the Police Court M. Brown and W. B Post-office Receipts.

Receipts on the Richmond post-office for the mouth ending February 29th were \$44, 127.82. This was an increase of the corre-spending month of 1907 of \$1,787.81. To Repair Majestic Theatre. A permit was issued by Building Inspec-tor Beck yesterday to Mrs. Ellen P. Chris-tian to repair the Molestic Theatre, on Broad Street, at a cost of \$250

RAISED BIG SUM

to \$2,170-Ladies Much Pleased.

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(Agents for Knox Celebrated Hats.)

\$10.25 for Suits Up to \$18.00 \$14.75 for Suits Up to \$28.00

Sales that are keeping us busy now and giving you exceptional opportunities, limited to this week only, so get in as early as you can.



SUCCEED TURPIN CHEAPER GAS

Aldermen Will Follow Long Cus- Members Impressed with Argutom, Without Any Contest for Honor.

TO HEAR CANDIDATES

GRAND COUNCIL R. A.

Annual Meeting Will Be Held Here in April.

The executive committee of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum in Virginia nic, at Murphy's last night and fixed April 1st as the time and Richmond as the place for the next annual meeting of the State organization. Some of the members present were Senator A. T. Lincoln, of Marion; Mr. J. B. Blanks, of Petersburg, and Dr. F. T. McFaden, of Richmond.

Negro Ready to Chop Anybody to Pieces on Very Slight

Provocation.

He was hurried Into a cell.

DR. STROLE DISMISSED

Young Physician Is Warned by Justice Crutchfield As to Ills Future Conduct. Crutchfield As to Ills Future Conduct.
Dr. William Arthur Strole, formerly one of the city ambulance physicians, was dispussed in the Police Court yesterday morning of the charge of being disorderly in the Park Hotel salcon and threatening to shoot Mr. Frank Asher, a bartender, Justice Crutchfield administered a warning to the young dector, and told him to be more careful of his actions in the future.

The charge of carrying a concealed weapon was not pressed, as Dr. Strole's permit to carry a revolver had not been revoked, Organizer Altman Here,

Mr. Victor Aliman, organizer of the United Garment Workers of America, has been in the city during the past week work-ling in the interests of his association. He spoke before the Central Trades and Labor Council on Friday night.

Proper economy---**Grape Nuts**

and cream, with an egg on toast, and a cup of piping hot Postum, form a nourishing and economical breakfast.

"There's a Reason."

Former Hotel Manager Is Arrested on Charge of Bigamy. Remanded Without Bail.

Wesley Johnson, one of his pais, last sensely Johnson, one of his pais, last night, and demanded 5 cents with which to buy a pack of cigarettes. Wesley had only a nickel, and did not feel disposed to give it up. John them placed a hard lick in Wesley's mouth and drew a knife just as a lot of people were passing the corner. A white man ran back to the First Station, and Policemen Jordan and Matt rushed out, and with drawn pistols—

tion, and Policemen Jordan and Matt rushed out, and with drawn pistols—for John was in an ugly mood—escorted him to the station.

"Would you cut a man for 5 cents?" owens was asked.

"I might," he replied with a leer.
"I might cut him for 1 cent if I felt like it."

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In order that witnesses from North Caro-lins may be heard the case was continued to March 5th, and Cook was remanded to Jail without ball. He is being defended by Mr. dilbert K. Pollock.

Stole Her Bedding.
Lucy. Carter (colored) has sworn out a warrant for Martha A. Reed, charging the latter with having unlawfully in her possession two quilts, a counterpane, two lace curtains and one pillowcase, all worth \$5.50, all the articles belonging to Lucy.

To Present "District School."

The District School." will be presented at Corocoran Hall te-morrow evening by Captain Thomas Cunningham and his woll-trained school. The entertainment is for the benefit of Fidelity Council, No. 7 Daughters of Liberty, Prof. Crosby's mandelin club and a mate quartet will provide an attractive musical program.

The Leave Richmond.

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Dockstader's Minstrels will reach Rich-mond over the Chesapeake and Ohio Rali-way at 11:45 o'clock this morning, and will parade the streets, starting at the Main Street Statior

To Leave Richmond.

Mr. J. D. Forsythe, manager of Westmoreland Club, of this city, has been
named as house manager of the Virginia Club in Norfolk, and will take
charge there immediately. Minstrels Parade Ta-Day.

ment That City Cannot Afford Cut in Revenue.

Alderman Marx Gunst, of Monroe Ward, vice-president of the Board of Aldermen, will be elected president for the unexpired form of President Turpin when the latter retures some time between now and July lat. This fact has been well understood all along, and consequently no campaigning has been made for the honor. The Board will simply follow a long-established custom, which means that Mr. Gunst will be elected by aclamation.

The probabilities are, however, that he will not be a candidate for the full term in September, as it has been known for several months that he will likely resign from the Board toward the end of the year for business and other reasons. Mr. Gunst has been in the City Council for fourteen years. He still haz two years to serve.

There may be a lively contest for the position of vice-president for the word of the content of the position of vice-president for the following term. Alternen Wood and Whittet are most prominently mentioned. Friends of the vice-presidency in the event of cleen, which was the probabilistic safe that he is unxious to continue the probabilistic safe that he is anxious to continue the probabilistic safe that he is anxious to continue the probabilistic safe that he is anxious to continue the probabilistic safe that he is anxious to continue the probabilistic safe that he is anxious to continue the probabilistic safe that he is anxious to continue the probabilistic safe that he is anxious to continue the probabilistic safe that he is anxious to continue the probabilistic safe that he is anxious to continue the probabilistic safe that he is anxious to continue the probabilistic safe that he is anxious to continue the probabilistic safe that he is anxious to continue the probabilistic safe that he is anxious to continue the probabilistic safe that he is a two deals and the reasons. The probabilistic safe that he is a two deals and the result of the probabilistic safe tha Like Campaign Boomerang.

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The records of the Light Department show that there are in the city about 10,000 meters, which, at most, do not supply more than one-half the population. The argament is made that if these citizens are to have special concessions it may be necessary to appropriate additional funds for the department, which fands must come out of the pockets of 112,000 people. Naturally, it his throws a damper on the flurry for the pockets of 112,000 people. Naturally, it has there were not the flurry for cheaper gas, it has been pointed out, moreover, that if the reduction is made now the budget will have to be scaled again to the extent of \$57,000, when every department is complaining that it did not receive larger sums in that document. The action of the Committee on Light has been freely criticized, inasmuch as it killed in the Lynch ordinance for Secent gas with liftle ceremony, and then turned around a month or six weeks later and voluntarily recommended a reduction. Except for the francial condition of the city the measure might pass, but it is apparently doomed until the new plant has been rehabilitated.

RAISING LESTER STREET

Will Cost \$192.00s.

In a clear and comprehensive statement to the Committee on James River Improvement last night City Engineer Bolling explained what would be necessary in the matter of raising Lester Street. He submitted an estimate, recently propared by his department, which showed that the work would cost \$192.009. This includes the purchase of certain property in the neighborhood. City Attorney Pollard is preparing in institute condemnation proceedings, but nothing can be done without the approval of the Council.

To raise the street above the water ages.

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The annual meeting of the Grand Council
will be important.

e Committees on Light, Grounds and dings and Markets met at the City Hai night, but transacted routine business

PROFESSOR DOW TO LECTURE

Will Speak on Art Before Richmond Educa-

SENT TO ROADS

Judge Witt Deals Quick Justice to Criminals in Hustings Court.

Many law-breakers, indicted by the grand fury on Monday, got all that was coming to them in the Hustings Court yesterday.

Lena Carter, who was charged with assulting Policemen J. S. Gary and B. H. Werner, but who did not appear to be strong enough to handle a couple of them in a free for all fight, was sent to fall for thirty days.

Eddle Bowl-s was sent up for two years on a charge of house-breaking: Burt Gibs son took one year in the public roads for malicious wounding; for assault and battery Junius lloward got sixty days, and H. L. Eubank drew thirty days for petit lar-ceny. Albert Deane was sent to the public roads for two years for house-breaking.

Italian Colony Celebrates Ancient Custom
With Grand Mask Ball.

True to traditions in their homes across the waters, the Italian colony celebrated ball masque in Belyidere Hall. In the largest cities of the old country the custom is to have a celebration of two weeks' duration, similar to Mardi Gras in this country.

The colony was represented by 200 of its members, old and young, married and unmarried. The proceeds were given to the Italian Ladies' Club, an auxiliary to the Italian Country Club of Richmond.

Stole Her Bedding.

Lucy Carter (colors)

Brotherhood of St. Paul.

The leaders of the Brotherhood of St. Paul held their monthly meeting on Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Miss Mattle Furcell, No. 920 Park Avenue. The libbe study class was led by Mrs. E. E. Osgood, who took 'China' as her subject. An interesting paper on the life of Robert Morrison was read by Mrs. T. C. Redd, of Ginter Park.



